

# NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

## of Recognized Horsemen's Groups

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of August, 2006 that the Kansas racing and gaming commission (commission) will hold two elections to appoint a Recognized Horsemen's Group at The Woodlands and a Recognized Horsemen's Group at Eureka Downs, racetrack facilities licensed by the commission, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8802(gg).

This Notice of Election is being posted at The Woodlands and Eureka Downs racetrack facilities, on the commission web site, and mailed to all eligible voters in accordance with commission rules and regulations.

To be eligible to vote in the 2006 election, a voter must have been licensed as a horse owner or trainer during the year preceding the election year, specifically between December 1, 2004 and November 30, 2005, and have raced a horse at The Woodlands or Eureka Downs racetrack facility during the year preceding the election year, specifically the 2005 horse meets.

The Recognized Horsemen's Group shall be responsible for:

- 1) Negotiating agreements pertaining to simulcast license applications;
- 2) signing simulcast license applications pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8836(d)(2), and amendments thereto; and
- 3) determining how the simulcast purse money shall be distributed for horse and greyhound purses pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8836(g)(3) & (4).

The commission shall make available to all qualified voters a Nominating Petition for the purpose of nominating individuals to stand for election to a Recognized Horsemen's Group. Nominating petitions may be obtained at the commission's web site [www.ksracing.org](http://www.ksracing.org), at the commission's Topeka office or by sending a self addressed envelope to the commission's Topeka office requesting the same.

Only a Nominating Petition containing ten original signatures of eligible voters which is received in the Kansas racing and gaming commission office at 700 S.W. Harrison, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3754, by 12:00 Noon, Friday, the 25th day of August, 2006 may be considered a valid petition. No facsimiles accepted. At the close of the nominating period, the petitions shall be processed by commission staff. A sample ballot shall be posted at The Woodlands and Eureka Downs. Official ballots, approved by the commission, shall be mailed to all eligible voters on or before the 1st day of September, 2006.

Official ballots must be received in the Kansas racing and gaming commission office at 700 S. W. Harrison, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3754, by 12:00 Noon, Friday, the 22nd day of September, 2006 to be considered valid. Following receipt of the ballots, the commission's chair, executive director and general counsel will convene in open meeting at the commission offices for the purpose of counting the ballots at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2006.

Within 10 days following the counting of the ballots, any commission staff member or eligible voter may file a sworn complaint with the commission concerning the conduct of the election. The commission, shall upon receipt of a complaint, commence a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedures act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq. The filing of a complaint with the commission concerning the conduct of an election held pursuant to this regulation shall not impair or inhibit the duly elected recognized group from functioning pending resolution of the complaint.

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